Johnston

St. Paul's Cemetery · Lots 163–164 · Parson Johnston, his wife, and General De Lagnel

St. Paul's Cemetery · Context, or burial not confirmed

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The Sanford sisters
Jane Johnston and Harriet De Lagnel

Rev. James T. Johnston
(July 4, 1797 – Feb 28, 1877) · "Parson Johnston"
Born in Savannah; Yale; trained in the law
Rector of St. Paul's, 1834–1859;
turned down Trinity Church, New York
Built **806 Prince St.**, 1851; seized in 1861,
a Union hospital in 1862; home again after the war
Burial: *Lots 163–164*

m.

Jane Sanford Johnston
(c. 1799 – Aug 2, 1884)
Native of New York City
Burial: *Lots 163–164*

Harriet Sanford De Lagnel
(1801 – 1891) · m. March 1823
Five children; after 1840
brought them to Alexandria
to live with her sister Jane
Burial: *beside him*

m.

Capt. J. A. De Lagnel
(c. Oct 31, 1798 – May 1840)
West Point, 1821; ordnance;
Second Seminole War
Moved here from Fort
Columbus, N.Y., in the 1870s
Burial: *stone wrongly says 1744*

Why the general lies in the Johnston lot: his widowed mother brought her children to live with her sister Jane and Rev. Johnston, so Jane was his aunt.

Maj. Johnston De Lagnel
Confederate officer; died of
pneumonia in South Carolina, 1864

Gen. Julius Adolphus De Lagnel
(July 24, 1827 – June 3, 1912)
U.S. Army, 1847–61; resigned May 17, 1861
Chief of artillery to Gen. Garnett; wounded and
captured at **Rich Mountain**
Promoted brigadier general, 1863, but **declined**;
stayed a colonel, inspector of arsenals
Later in the Pacific steamship trade
Wives: Madeline (1843–1900); Josephine Conklin
Cowles (1846–1931)
Burial: *Lots 163–164, the Johnston lot*

806 Prince Street became the R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans in 1884 and is today the R. E. Lee Camp Hall Museum.

Captain De Lagnel's service details are courtesy of David Harrity, Find a Grave contributor (1821 West Point Register, Army post returns, Fort Columbus burial register).